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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1600

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL CAN THO

CINCPAC

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT VS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES SENATE ELECTION BILL

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. THE SENATE ELECTION BILL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. IN THE LOWER HOUSE VITING WHICH OCCURED ON MAY 12, ADMINISTRATION FORCES WERE ABLE TO MUSTER 70 VOTES IN THEIR EFFORT TO OVERTURN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT CANDIDATES FOR THE AUGUST ELECTION BY SPONSORED BY A POLITICAL PARTY QUALIFIED UNDER DL 060. THIS NUMBER WAS WELL SHORT OF THE TWO THIRDS OF THE LH NECESSARY TO RESTORE THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE BILL. THIRTY SEVEN OPPOSITIONIST AND INDEPENDENT DEPUTIES VOTED TO UPHOLD THE SENATE VERSION. MOST MEMBERS OF THE

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2. THE BILL MUST NOW BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN THREE DAYS TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF PROMULGATING IT AS APPROVED OR RETURNING IT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH RECOMMENDED CHANGES WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS. IF HE FOLLOWS THE LATTER COURSE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE ASSEMBLY WOULD REJECT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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